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FOR EUR/CAN AND VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BURNS AND BIEGING)

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SUBJECT: CANADIAN COVERAGE OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT

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1. BOTH VANCOUVER SUN AND PROVINCE OF JANUARY 19 CARRIED CP WIRE SERVICE REPORTS TO THE EFFECT THAT VICE PRESIDENT RECEIVED GENERALLY FAVORABLE RESPONSES FROM PM TRUDEAU AND PREMIER LOUGHEED ON A PROPOSAL TO ARRANGE NATURAL GAS SWAPS WITH ALBERTA. TRUDEAU REPORTEDLY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE FEDERAL CABINET WILL KEEP ITS RIGHT TO VETO ANY ARRANGEMENT AND ALBERTA ENERGY MINISTER GETTY EMPHASIZED THAT ANY INCREASED GAS EXPORTS TO THE U.S. MUST BE LINKED WITH U.S. TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON ALBERTA AGRICULTURE AND PETROCHEMICALS. GETTY SAID THAT U.S. SEEMS TO BE READY TO MAKE SUCH A LINK.

2. NEWS REPORTS QUOTE VICE PRESIDENT AS SAYING THAT EDMONTON VISIT "CAPPED A MOST SUCCESSFUL VISIT" TO CANADA AND NOTE HIS EMPHASIS, IN EXPLAINING WHY HE WAS VISITING ALBERTA, THAT "WE NEGOTIATE WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT", NOT WITH INDIVIDUAL PROVINCES. LOUGHEED SAID MONDALE'S VISIT TO ALBERTA DEMONSTRATED U.S. "RECOGNITION OF THE WESTERN IMPACT
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